
Rare b Decays at CDF

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○ 8 GeV electron (same as Run I)

- $50 B_d / 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $S/B > 1.5$
- $25 B_s / 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $S/B > 5$
- Chance to observe Λ_b
 - Level 2 trigger rate is higher than the bandwidth (prescale or higher threshold)

○ 3 ~ 4 GeV electron from conversion

+ 2 GeV track with $d_0 > 120 \mu\text{m}$ from s -hadron decays

- $200 B_d / 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $S/B < 1.5$ (1000 events on tape)
- $100 B_s / 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $S/B < 5$ (400 events on tape)
- Low efficiency for Λ_b (SVT needs ≥ 4 Hits)
 - electron + opposite side track will be useful

○ 2.5 ~ 3 GeV dielectron

- two electrons from conversion are asymmetric ($p_T(e1) \gg P_T(e2)$)
- XFT is inefficient for displaced track

Run II Extrapolation

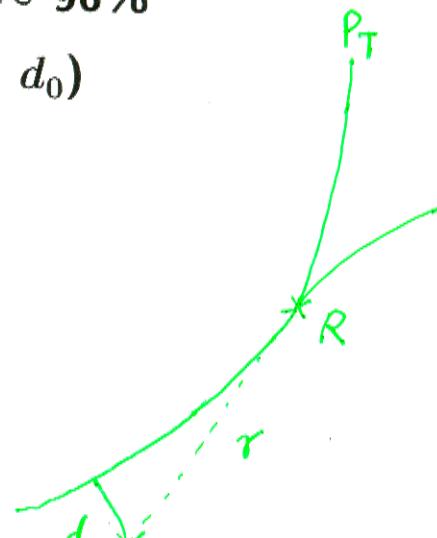
Run I → Run II

- Accelerator : $75 \text{ pb}^{-1} \rightarrow 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\times 27)$
- Detector
 - No central calorimeter upgrade
 - Vertex detector coverage :
 $|Z| < 30 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 45 \text{ cm} (\times 1.4)$
 $|R| < 8 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 20 \text{ cm (Conversion and } \Lambda)$
 - Radiators : $6\% \rightarrow 8\% (\times 1.3)$
 - Time of flight (improve S/B)
- Track trigger
 - COT track (XFT) at L1 (p_T and ϕ)
 $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T^2 \sim 0.01 \text{ (GeV/c)}^{-1}$, efficiency $\sim 96\%$
 - Silicon track (SVT) at L2 (p_T , ϕ , and d_0)
 $\sigma_{d_0} \sim 35 \mu\text{m}$, efficiency $\sim 75\%$
- Electron trigger
 - Match track to Calorimeter at L1
 - Match track to Shower max at L2

Note: XFT is inefficient for large d_0 tracks
conversion track impact parameter
 $(> 1 \text{ cm})$

$$d_0 \text{ (mm)} = 4.8 \text{ (mm)} \times [R \text{ (cm)} / 30]^2 \times 4 / p_T \text{ (GeV/c)}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} \quad \text{for} \quad R = 30 \text{ cm}, \quad p_T = 2 \text{ GeV/c}$$



$$b \rightarrow s\gamma$$

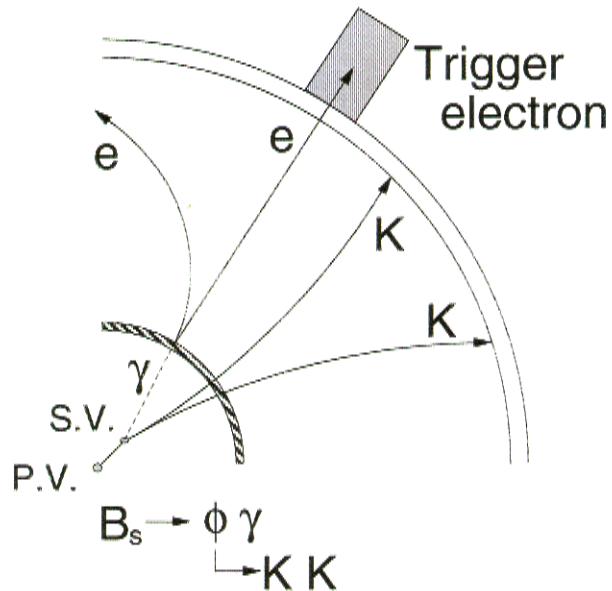
Run I Results

3 modes

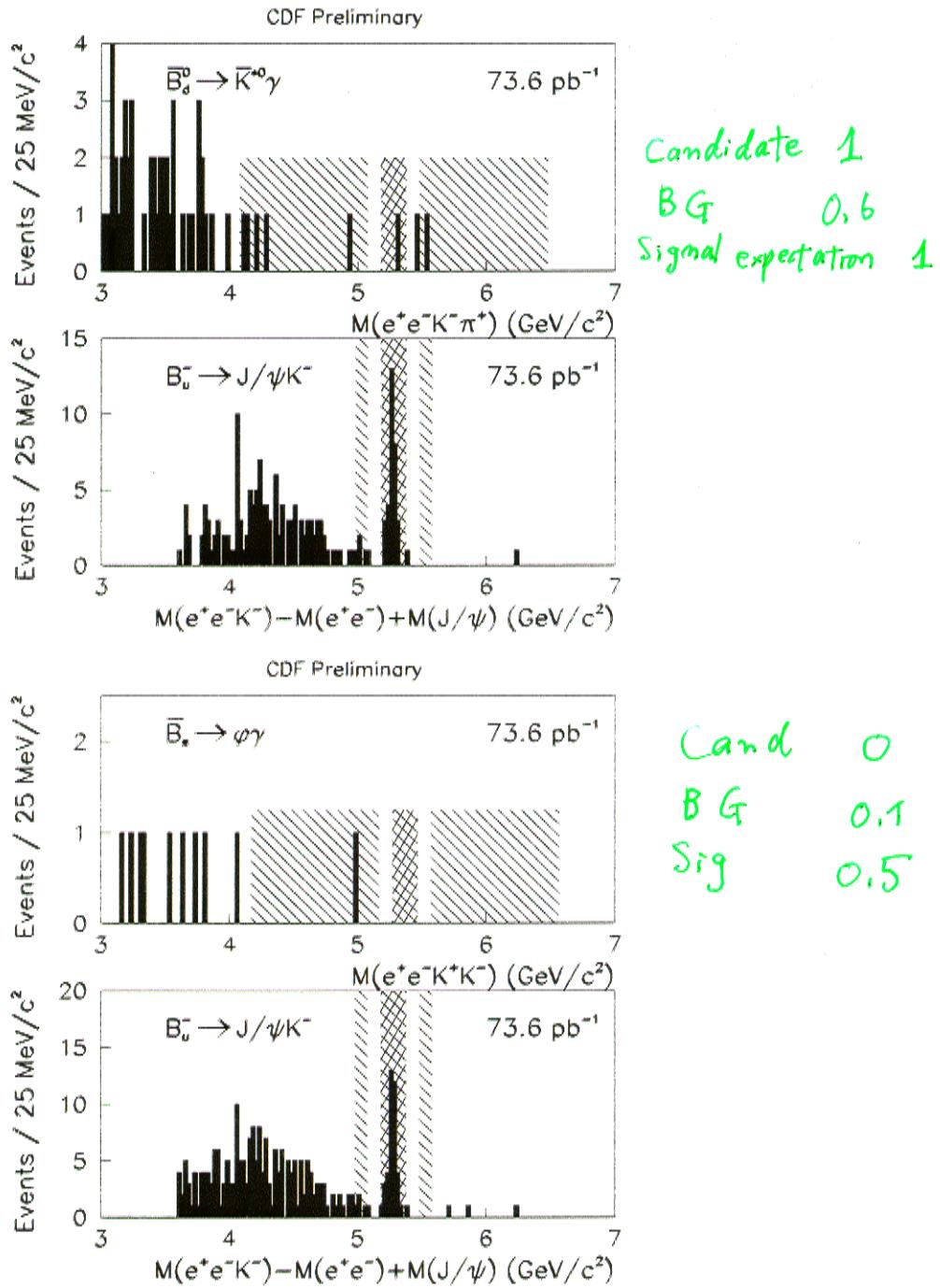
- $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma$: observed by CLEO
- $B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma$: not yet
($< 7 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% CL by DELPHI)
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$: not yet, no experimental result

Photon ID : photon conversion in detector

- Efficiency: 6%
- Good S/B and mass resolution ($\sigma M_B \sim 30 \text{ MeV}/c^2$)
- 8 GeV single electron trigger data (75 pb^{-1})
- $B_u \rightarrow J/\psi K$ for normalization



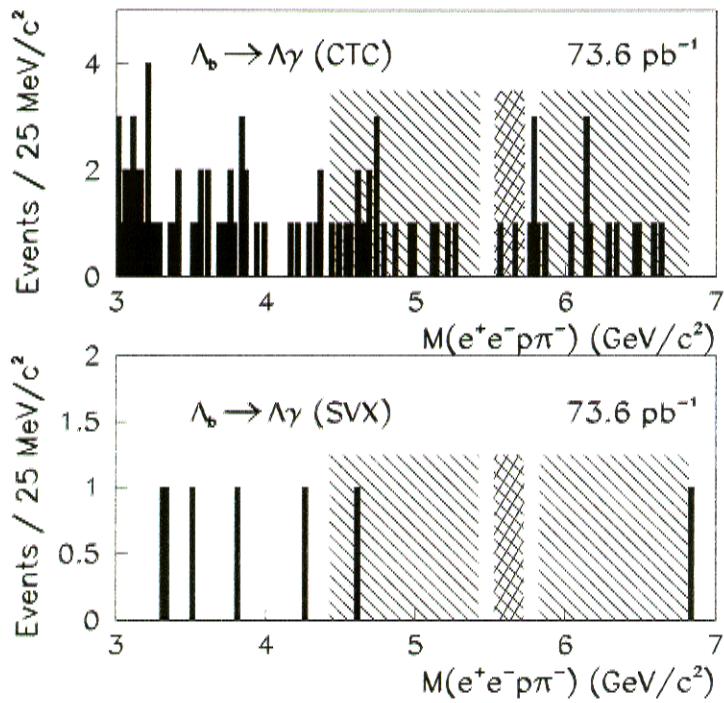
B_d and B_s



90% CL limit

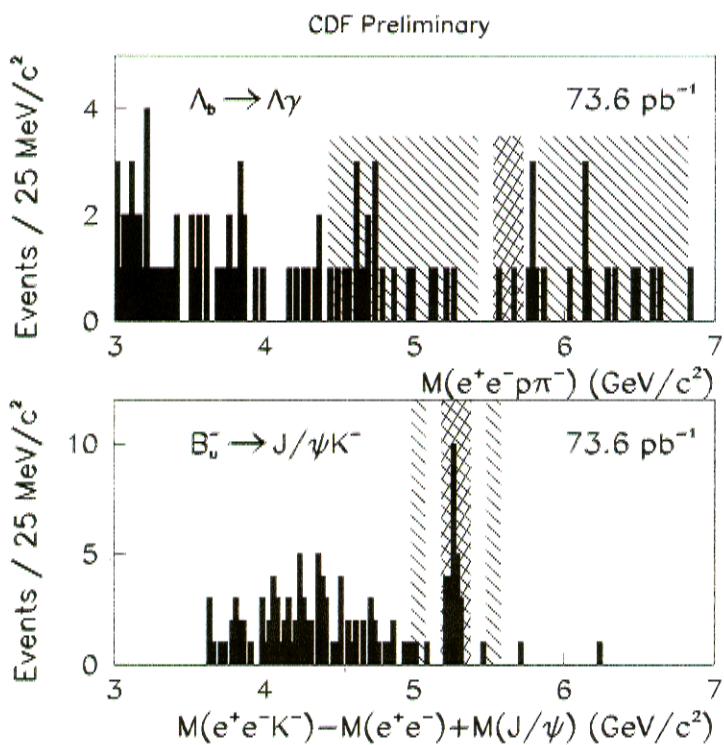
- $Br(B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma) < 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$
- $Br(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma) < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$

CDF Preliminary



Can d 2
BG 3.3
Sig 0.13

Can d 0
BG 0.1
Sig 0.02



90% CL limit

- $Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma) < 6.5 \times 10^{-4}$

$$b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$$

Run I Results

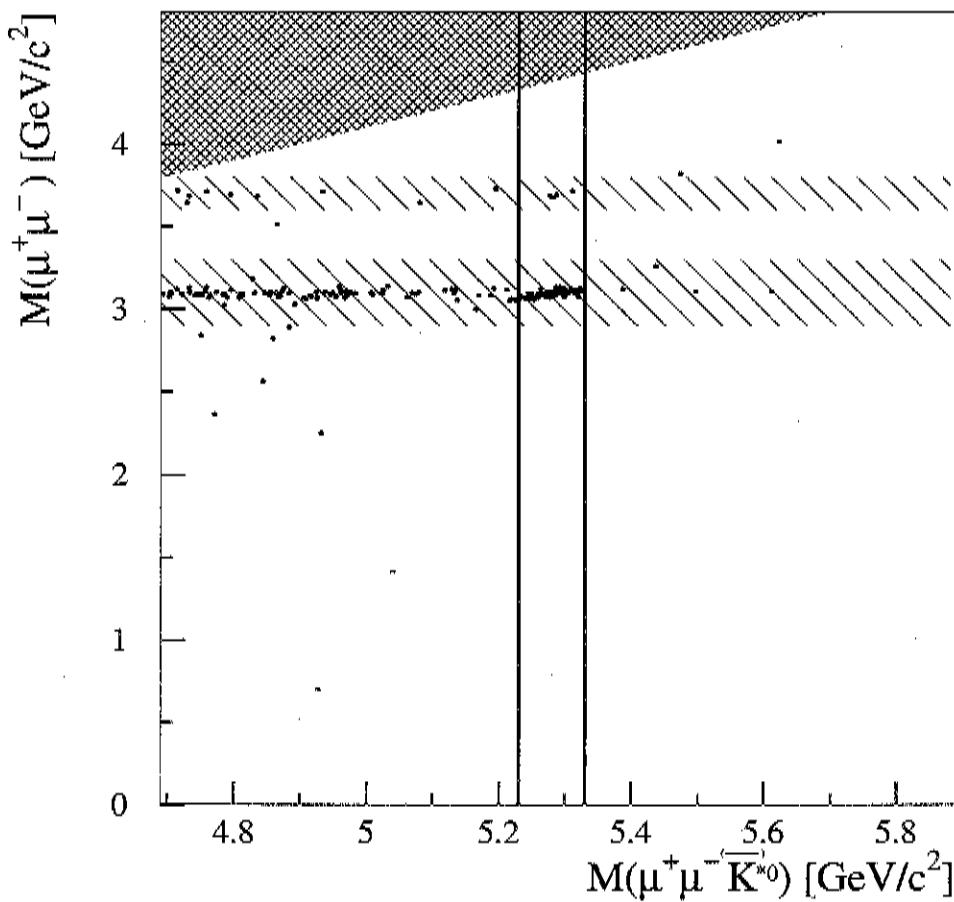
- Run I dimuon trigger data without $M_{\mu\mu}$ cut (88 pb^{-1})
- $B_u \rightarrow \mu\mu K$ (published in PRL)
- $B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu K^{*0}$ (published in PRL)
- $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu\phi$ is ongoing
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \mu\mu\Lambda$ is possible
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)}$ for normalization

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{N_{\mu\mu K^*}}{N_{J/\psi K^*}} &= \frac{Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu K^*)}{Br(B_d \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu\mu)K^*)} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\mu\mu K^*}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi K^*}} \\ &= \frac{1 \sim 3 \times 10^{-6}}{8 \times 10^{-5}} \times 0.65 = \frac{1}{40 \sim 120}\end{aligned}$$

→ We expect $1_{\mu\mu K^*}$
in the data with $40 \sim 120 J/\psi K^*$

After optimized selection cut,

- $\mu\mu K^*$: 0 events
- $J/\psi K^*$: 75 events (0.6 – 2 events signal expectation)



90% CL limit

- $Br(B_u \rightarrow \mu\mu K) < 5.2 \times 10^{-6}$
- $Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu K^{*0}) < 4.0 \times 10^{-6}$

Run II extrapolation

Run I → Run II

- $88 \text{ pb}^{-1} \rightarrow 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\times 23)$
- **Muon detector upgrade**
- **Vertex detector coverage :**
 $|Z| < 30 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 45 \text{ cm} (\times 1.4)$
- **Time of flight (improve S/B)**
- **Track trigger**
 - COT track (XFT) at L1 (p_T and ϕ)
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- **Muon trigger**
 - Match track to muon detector at L1

Possible Run II trigger options

- **3 GeV + 1.5 GeV dimuon**
- **2 track (for hadronic B decays)**
 $d_0 > 120 \mu\text{m}$, $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$, $p_T(1) + p_T(2) > 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
- **3–4 GeV lepton + 2 GeV track with $d_0 > 120 \mu\text{m}$ (for semileptonic B decays)**

Extraction of the $A_{FB}(M_{\mu\mu}) = 0$

Significance of the asymmetry (no background case)

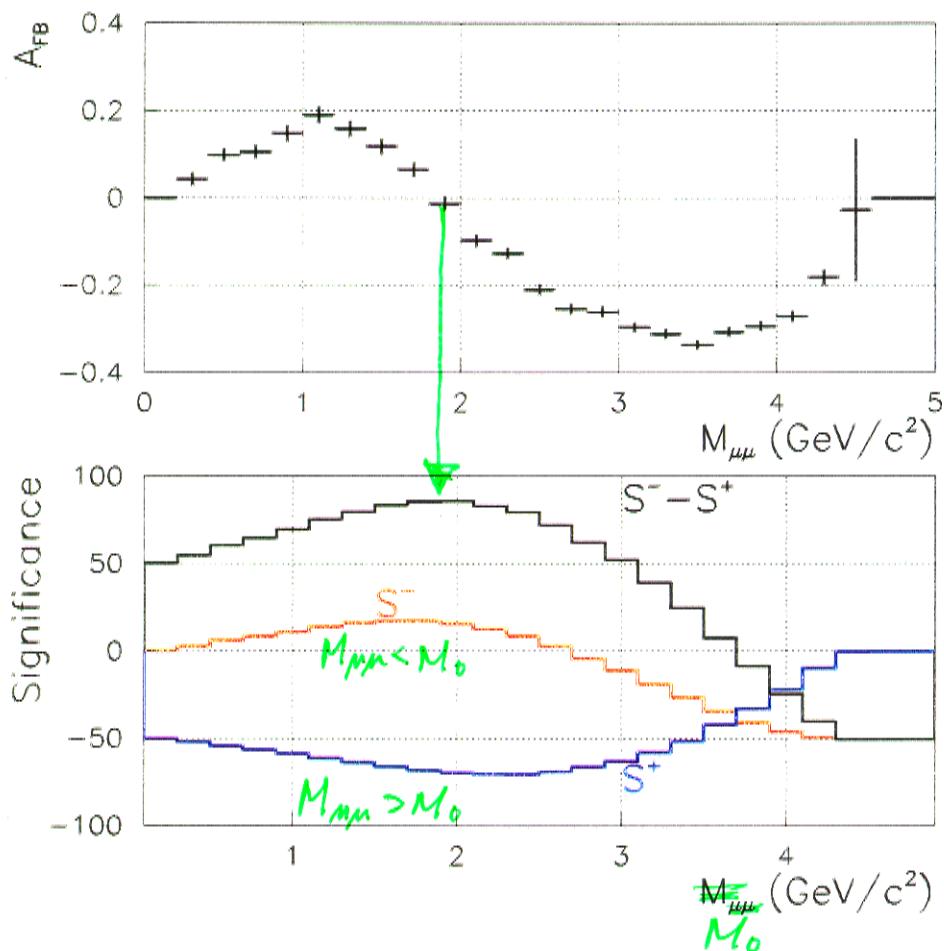
$$\mathcal{S}_{A_{FB}} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{\sqrt{N_F + N_B}}$$

is positive and negative for the forward and backward events, respectively. A function,

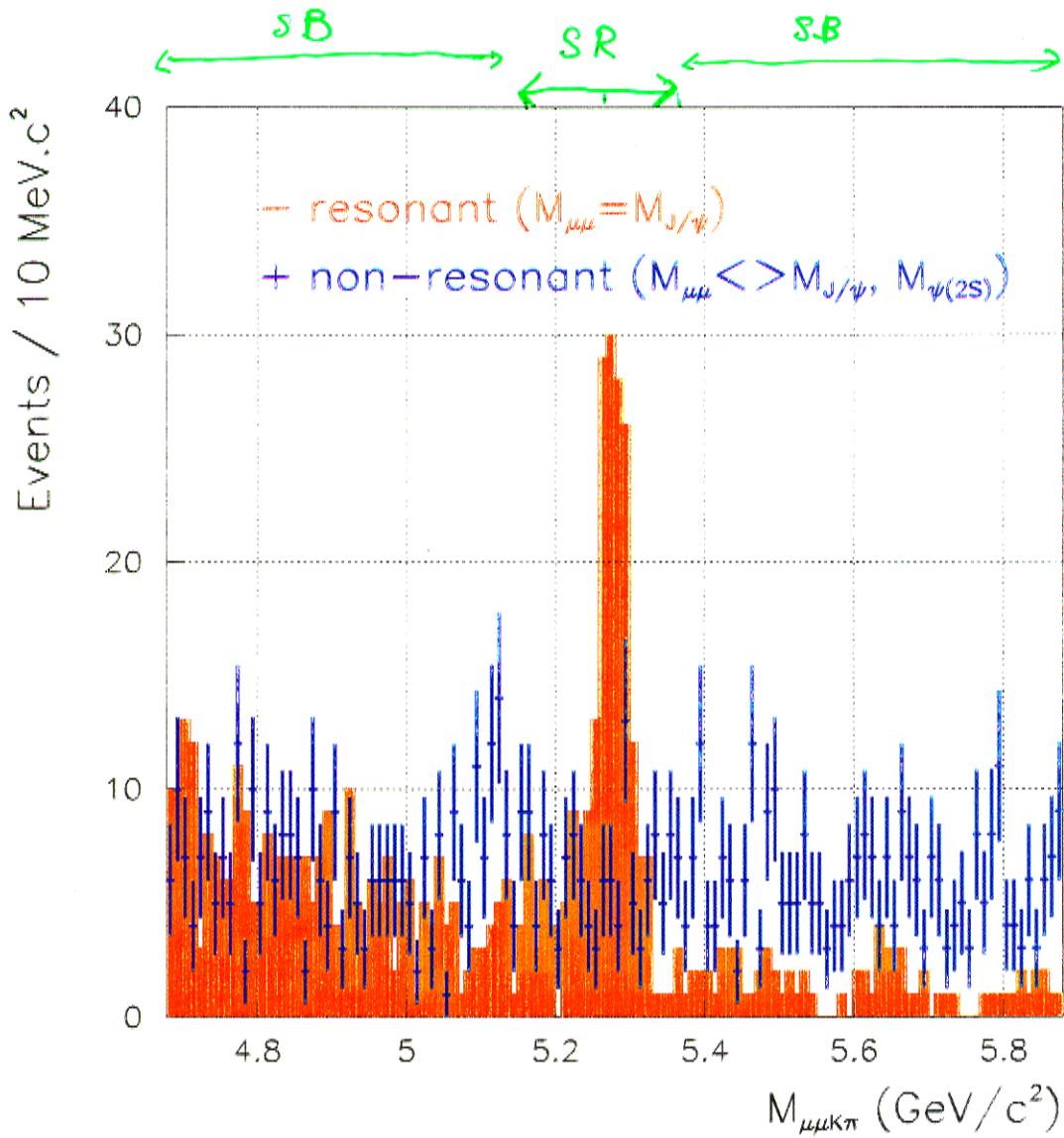
$$\mathcal{S}_{A_{FB}}(M_{\mu\mu} < M_0) + (-\mathcal{S}_{A_{FB}}(M_{\mu\mu} > M_0)),$$

will be maximum at the $A_{FB}(M_0) = 0$

Test with the MC sample



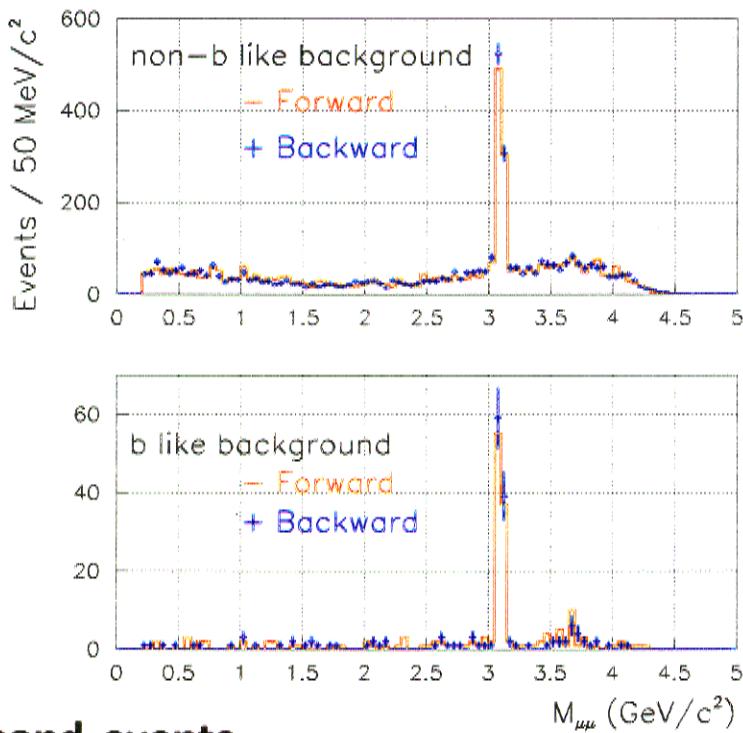
Background Study in Run I Data



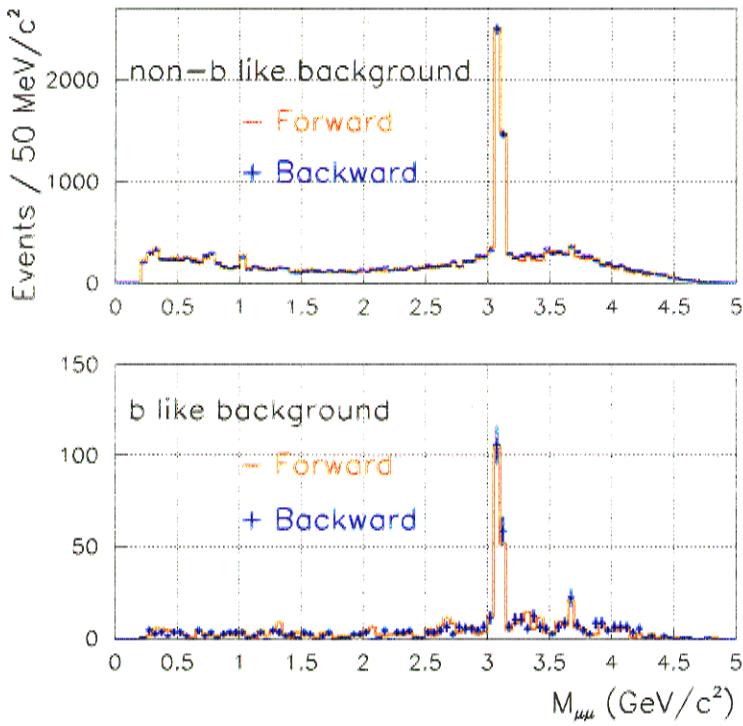
Check the A_{FB} distribution of the background events in the same dataset as the Run I $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu\mu$ search.

- **B like events :** $L_{xy}/\sigma > 2$, $d_0(\mu, K, \pi)/\sigma > 1$
- **non- B like events :** $L_{xy}/\sigma < 2$, $d_0(\mu, K, \pi)/\sigma < 2$
- **M_B signal region events:** $|M_{\mu\mu K\pi} - M_{B_d}| < 100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- **M_B sideband events :** $100 < |M_{\mu\mu K\pi} - M_{B_d}| < 600 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

M_B signal region events

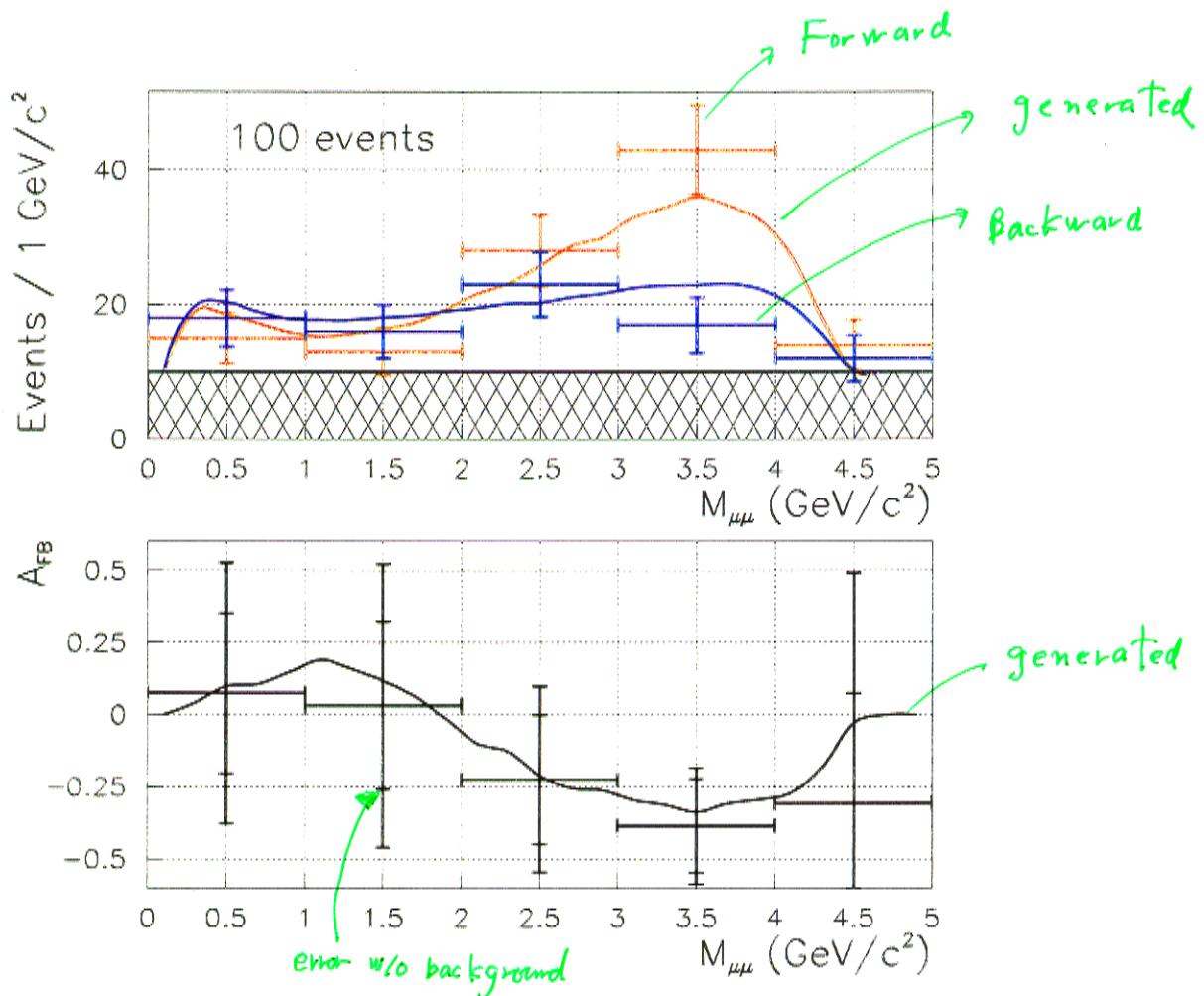


M_B sideband events



A_{FB} with 100 events

- Apply the dimuon trigger and offline kinematical selection cuts
- $S/B = 1$
 - flat $M_{\mu\mu}$ distribution
 - no background asymmetry



Summary

- Run I CDF (90% CL Limit)
 - $Br(B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma) < 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$
 - $Br(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma) < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$
 - $Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma) < 6.5 \times 10^{-4}$
 - $Br(B_u \rightarrow \mu\mu K) < 5.2 \times 10^{-6}$
 - $Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu\mu K^{*0}) < 4.0 \times 10^{-6}$
- We are designing the trigger for the rare $b \rightarrow sll$ and $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ decays